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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 30, 2004.

There are no amendments to the specification. Amendments to the claims, and Remarks, are presented on separate sheets below.

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